

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

ATTORNEY RENEWAL APPLICATION

Unless otherwise noted, all questions and fields must be completed or your application will be rejected.

BAR NUMBER: _____

FIRST NAME: _____ **MIDDLE:** _____ **LAST:** _____

NAME AT ADMISSION FIRST: _____ **MIDDLE:** _____ **LAST:** _____
(IF DIFFERENT)

FIRM / AGENCY NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

PHONE: _____

FAX : _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

A. BACKGROUND QUESTIONNAIRE

If you answer yes to any of these questions and have not previously disclosed this information to this Court, you must submit a statement under the penalty of perjury stating the relevant facts, court, charge, date, whether the occurrence was disclosed to the highest court of the state(s) in which you are admitted, whether the occurrence was previously disclosed to this Court, disposition, whether the occurrence was an isolated incident, and any other facts you deem relevant. If you have previously disclosed this information to this Court, please provide only the date of disclosure.

1. Are there any disciplinary proceedings pending against you?

☐ YES ☐ NO If previously disclosed to this Court, date disclosed: _____

2a. Have you been denied admission to practice, disbarred, suspended from practice, or disciplined by any court or bar authority?

☐ YES (answer 2b) ☐ NO (skip to 3) If previously disclosed to this Court, date disclosed: _____

2b. If you have been suspended or disbarred from the practice of law by any court or bar authority, have you been reinstated?

☐ YES ☐ NO If previously disclosed to this Court, date disclosed: _____

3. Have you ever resigned from the practice of law in any court?

☐ YES ☐ NO If previously disclosed to this Court, date disclosed: _____

4. Excluding traffic violations punishable by fine only, have you ever been convicted of, or entered a plea of no contest to, any crime or are any criminal charges pending against you?

☐ YES ☐ NO If previously disclosed to this Court, date disclosed: _____

5. Have you ever been held in contempt of court?

☐ YES ☐ NO If previously disclosed to this Court, date disclosed: _____

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B. APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION

1. Are you an active member, in good standing, of the Maryland Bar?

☐ YES (skip to certification item 4) ☐ NO (complete certification item 2)

2. Complete if question 1 is No:

I have been admitted to practice law in the following states (including the District of Columbia) and federal courts:

STATE OR FEDERAL COURT	DATE OF ADMISSION		STATE OR FEDERAL COURT	DATE OF ADMISSION

3. Unless otherwise indicated in Section A, I am a member in good standing of the bars of each of the above listed jurisdictions.

4. I am familiar with the Maryland Lawyers' Rules of Professional Conduct, the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Federal Rules of Evidence, the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, and (to the extent relevant to my area(s) of practice) the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, and the Local Bankruptcy Rules.

5. Except when employed by a government agency that precludes accepting a pro bono appointment, I am willing to accept court appointments to represent indigent parties in civil cases in this district.

6. My principal law office is located in (city, state) _____.

Located in the United States District Court for the _____.

7. I have reviewed the local rules of each U.S. District Court of which I am a member and I have determined that membership in the bars of those districts does not disqualify me from membership in the bar of this Court pursuant to the reciprocity provision of Local Rule 701.1.c.

8. I understand that it is my responsibility to promptly update my contact information in CM/ECF or to notify the Attorney Admissions Coordinator of any change in my name or address. **I further understand that my failure to promptly update my contact information may affect my ability to practice in this Court. See Local Rule 701.3.**

9. I understand that I will be required to renew my membership in the bar of this Court periodically.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature: _____/s/_____

Date: _____

C. INSTRUCTIONS